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## DOGFISH UTILIZATION.

### Legislator Committee Vote To Recommend Appropriation.

### Signal Victory Won by Representative McIntire.

Representative Edwin C. McIntire of this city won his first signal victory in the fight against dog fish, when yesterday the legislative committee on fisheries and game voted to report his resolve on the subject. The resolve has been changed by providing for the appropriation of \$10,000 instead of \$25,000, as in the original draft.

The measure provides that the commissioners on fisheries and game shall make an extensive investigation of the dog fish question with the view of creating a marketable demand for them as fertilizer and for their oil. The commissioners are authorized to provide the payment of a bounty for the catching of the fish and their deposit with some rendering plant to be designated by the commission.

The report of the committee is unanimous.

After being reported in the house the resolve will be referred to the committee on ways and means for hearing on the question of the appropriation. There is good likelihood of a favorable report from this committee.

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### Good Stock.

Sch. Mooween, Capt. Daniel McDonald, stocked \$2700 as the result of her recent halibut trip, the average share being \$75.

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## DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Massachusetts, Green Bank, 23,000 lbs. halibut, 4000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Arthur James, via Boston.

### Today's Fish Market.

Market price large western cod to split, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.50.  
Large eastern cod, \$2.25, medium do., \$1.50

Fresh round pollock, 70c per cwt.  
Salt bank dory handline cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for mediums and \$2.75 for snappers.

Fresh hake, \$1.10 per cwt.  
Bank halibut, 14 cts. per lb. for white and 10 cts. for gray.

Salt herring, in bulk, \$2.50 per bbl.  
Frozen herring, (cargo lots,) \$2.25 per cwt.

### Boston.

Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 4000 haddock, 200 cod.  
Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 4000 haddock.  
Sch. Edith Silveira, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod, 500 hake.

Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 9000 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 15,000 haddock.  
Sch. Emily Cooney, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Mary Edith, 3000 haddock, 500 cod.  
Sch. William A. Morse, 7000 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, 4500 haddock, 100 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Louise C. Cabral, 5000 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 7000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Pontiac, 12,000 haddock, 1500 cod.  
Sch. Emily Sears, 5000 haddock.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 5000 haddock.  
Sch. Manomet, 5000 haddock, 200 cod, 600 hake.

Sch. Rose Dorothea, 4000 haddock, 500 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Annie Perry, 8000 haddock, 500 cod.  
Sch. Mary C. Santos, 13,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Rebecca, 5500 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 5000 haddock.

Sch. Beulah Maud, 1200 cod.

Sch. Priscilla, 2000 cod.

Sch. Lillian, 5000 cod.

Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 2000 haddock, 300 cod, 300 hake.

Sch. Teresa and Alice, 6000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 5000 haddock, 2500 cod, 2000 hake.

Haddock, \$5 per cwt.; large cod, \$7 to \$9; market cod, \$4 to \$6; hake, \$4.50 to \$7.50.

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## MANY SHORE BOATS IN.

### Fish Famine at T Wharf Is Relieved Today.

The fish famine at T wharf was dispelled this morning for a time at least, by the arrival of 27 of the shore boats with about 185,000 pounds of fresh fish.

Prices still hold good, \$5 per hundred weight being paid for haddock, \$7 to \$9 for large cod and \$4.50 to \$7.50 for hake.

With a few days of decent weather, the fish market will resume its normal winter condition, as the vessels will be able to do some fishing and bring in the usual fares.

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## SCH. PYTHIAN FLOATED.

### Raised Last Night by Two Lighters and Beached.

Sch. Pythian, which went ashore at Fort Clary, Kittery, harbor, Me., during the gale of February 1, was floated last night by Betts Bros. The craft was raised and hauled off the rocks by two lighters and has been beached at Temple's Cove for examination.

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## DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Kineo, Quero Bank, 16,000 lbs. halibut, 1000 lbs. salt cod.

### Today's Fish Market.

Market price large western cod to split, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.50.  
Large eastern cod, \$2.25, medium do., \$1.50

Fresh round pollock, 70c per cwt.  
Salt bank dory handline cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for mediums and \$2.75 for snappers.

Fresh hake, \$1.10 per cwt.  
Bank halibut, 14 cts. per lb. for white and 10 cts. for gray.

Salt herring, in bulk, \$2.50 per bbl.  
Frozen herring, (cargo lots,) \$2.25 per cwt.

### Boston.

Sch. Hortense, 5000 haddock, 1000 hake.  
Sch. Flora J. Sears, 5000 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. M. Madeleine, 10,000 cod.  
Sch. Louisa R. Silva, 6000 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Ida M. Silva, 3,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Philip P. Manta, 9000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Quonnapowit, 20,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Massasoit, 5000 haddock, 600 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Mattakeset, 7500 haddock, 800 cod.

Sch. Francis P. Mesquita, 10,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Romance, 35,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 6000 hake, 6700 cusk, 1000 halibut.

Sch. Valentina, 5000 cod.

Sch. Margaret Dillon, 8000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 hake, 6000 cusk.

Sch. Bessie & Mary, 600 cod.

Sch. Galatea, 4500 haddock, 500 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Stranger, 3500 haddock, 600 cod.

Sch. Viking, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod, 6000 hake, 400 cusk.

Sch. Seacomet, 6000 haddock, 1500 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Frances V. Silva, 7000 haddock, 1200 cod.

Sch. Genesta, 5000 haddock, 500 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Sadie M. Numan, 4000 haddock, 500 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., 25,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Haddock, \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt.; large cod, \$7 to \$8; market cod, \$5; hake, \$4.50 to \$8; cusk, \$3.50 to \$5; halibut, 19 cts. per lb.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Olga is fitting for Georges halibuting under command of Capt. Albert Saulnberg.

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### First Trip of Season.

Capt. Anthony King brought in the sch. Philip Manta yesterday morning at T wharf, Boston, from her first trip of the year. She had done well and will make a fair stock.

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## Made Big Stock.

Capt. Frank Cooney of sch. Mary E. Cooney took the prize on Tuesday for stock. He had made only one set of his trawls after he got out on Sunday night, but he made a good catch, and when he had collected for his fish yesterday, received in round figures \$1100. When this was split up between the vessel and the crew each man of the latter got as his share of the day's fishing \$42.

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## CALL IT GOOD THING.

### Organization of Fish Men Favored by Many Dealers.

### May Be Informally Discussed at Banquet Tomorrow Night.

The joint banquet of the Boston Fish Bureau and Gloucester Board of Trade, at Young's Hotel, Boston, tomorrow evening, has caused a great deal of talk regarding the formation of an association for mutual business benefits and the word has gone out that the matter will be informally discussed at the banquet.

"I am greatly in favor of such an organization," said President Willey of the Fish Bureau, and chairman of the banquet committee.

"A majority of fish handlers have claims against railroads which are not fought as individuals. With the association we could have a claim agent who would look out for the interests of all. Complaints that prices are being cut could also be settled. No attempt would be made to arrange prices, but this perhaps would develop later. I am confident that the association will be formed."

"Nothing to it," said a representative of one of the largest firms handling lobsters. "The lobster people don't want a consolidation with the fish people. It would do us no good, as we have little in common."

"I am sure there is nothing to it," said E. A. Rich. "It has been tried many times and a combination will never come."

"The association would be a great thing and ought to be effected," said F. G. Phillips of B. F. Phillips & Co.

"There is no need of an organization," said Manager Shaw of A. Booth & Co. "It would never accomplish good and the dealers and handlers could never get together on any terms. It's been tried too often."

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## LOBSTER HEARING.

### Governor Guild's Recommendation Considered by Committee.

### Fish and Game Commission Wants Present Law Changed.

The legislative committee on fisheries and game gave a hearing yesterday on the recommendation of Gov. Guild relative to the protection of lobsters.

In accordance with the governor's recommendation, the state fish and game commission has drafted a bill making it illegal to take lobsters in a pot or trap having an entrance over three and one-fourth inches in diameter.

Chairman Field of the commission favored the enactment of this bill, and explained to the committee in detail the various steps incident to the propagation of a lobster.

Dr. Field opposed a close season as impracticable for such a slow-breeding animal as the lobster, and said that to be effective a close season on lobsters must be for at least ten years. A close season, too, would be a hardship upon the lobster fishermen and the public. He said that at Provincetown 10 years ago none but the large lobsters were taken, but the size of the lobster and the catch has gradually dwindled until now the fishery there has been ruined. Monomoy is taking the large ones now, but if the present law is not repealed its fishery, too, will soon disappear.

Alderman Ellery H. Clark of Boston and Cohasset opposed the bill. He said the number of lobsters at Cohasset is constantly on the increase, and he thought a change in the size of the ring as proposed by the bill would be a great hardship on the fishermen. He



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suggested that if the proposed law is to be enacted it should not become operative for at least two years, in order that the fishermen may not have to throw away the pots they are now using.

Representative Weeks of Everett, representing lobster buyers in Boston, said the bill would put a great hardship on the fishermen, and ex-Senator Herman A. Harding of the cape said that the proper way for the commonwealth to preserve the lobster is to authorize the fish and game commission to purchase from the fishermen all egg-bearing lobsters caught by them, and to pay them a price in excess of that paid in the market, so that it will be an object to them to sell such lobsters to the commonwealth.

Attorney R. B. Hayes, who is known as the father of the nine-inch lobster law of last year, introduced to the committee several lobster fishermen from the cape district, nearly all of whom expressed the opinion that the number of lobsters caught in Massachusetts waters is on the increase.

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**Good Stock.**

Sch. Massachusetts, Capt. John J. Carroll, stocked \$2450 as the result of her recent halibut trip, the crew of 22 men sharing \$45.50.

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**DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.****Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Mildred Robinson, LeHave Bank, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. John Hays Hammond Georges, 38,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Conqueror, LeHave Bank, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Effie M. Prior, Georges 35,000 lbs. haddock.

**Today's Fish Market.**

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Large eastern cod, \$2.25, medium do., \$1.50.  
Fresh round pollock, 70c per cwt.  
Salt bank dory handline cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for mediums and \$2.75 for snappers.  
Fresh hake, \$1.10 per cwt.  
Bank halibut, 14 cts. per lb. for white and 10 cts. for gray.  
Salt herring, in bulk, \$2.50 per bbl.  
Frozen herring, (cargo lots,) \$2.25 per cwt.

**Boston.**

Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, 35,000 haddock, 5000 cod.  
Sch. Lafayette, 7000 cod.  
Sch. Eva L. Spurling, 1000 haddock, 8000 cod.  
Sch. Raymah, 40,000 haddock, 4000 cod.  
Sch. Benj. F. Phillips, 44,000 haddock, 6000 cod.  
Sch. Muriel, 26,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 3000 cusk, 1000 halibut.  
Sch. Slade Gorton, 30,000 haddock, 6000 cod.  
Steamer Spray, 37,000 haddock, 3000 cod.  
Sch. Catherine and Ellen, 25,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 7000 hake, 10,000 cusk, 1000 halibut.  
Sch. George Parker, frozen herring via Gloucester.  
Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.  
Sch. Motor, 6000 cod.  
Sch. Teresa and Alice, 11,000 haddock, 500 cod.  
Sch. Tecumseh, 3500 haddock, 6000 cod.  
Sch. Onato, 45,000 haddock, 5000 cod.  
Sch. Valentina, 500 cod.  
Sch. James W. Parker, 2500 haddock, 2000 cod.  
Sch. John M. Keen, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.  
Sch. Silver Spray, Boothbay Harbor, Me., shore frozen herring.  
Haddock, \$2 to \$3 to \$4.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$5 to \$6.50; market cod, \$2.50 to \$5; hake, \$4; cusk, \$2.50; halibut, 22 cts. per lb.

**Herring Notes.**

Sch. George Parker went to Boston yesterday to take out her cargo of frozen herring.  
Sch. Silver Spray is at Boston from Boothbay Harbor, Me., with a cargo of frozen herring.

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**Cargo Discharged.**

Sch. Smuggler has completed discharging her cargo of herring at the freezer and sch. Senor Gardner was towed there this morning to unload.

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Sch. Pontiac, 14,000 haddock, 1000 cod.  
Sch. Rebecca, 5000 haddock, 1500 cod.  
Sch. Rose Standish, 500 haddock, 3500 cod.  
Sch. Julietta, 5000 haddock, 1000 hake.  
Sch. Nokomis, 5000 cod.  
Sch. Crescent, 2800 cod.  
Sch. Mattakeesett, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod.  
Sch. Morning Star, 12,000 haddock, 6000 cod.  
Sch. Annie Perry, 8000 haddock, 700 cod.  
Sch. Louise C. Cabral, 5000 haddock, 500 cod.  
Sch. Metamora, 50,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.  
Sch. George H. Lube, 7000 haddock, 2000 cod, 3000 hake.  
Sch. Mary C. Santos, 11,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1500 hake.  
Sch. Minerva, 7300 haddock, 500 cod, 2000 hake.  
Sch. Viking, 11,000 haddock.  
Sch. Nettie, 800 cod.  
Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 5000 haddock, 1500 cod.  
Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, 15,000 haddock, 2000 cod.  
Sch. Fanny Belle Atwood, 20,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 1500 hake.  
Sch. Regina, 30,000 haddock, 6000 cod.  
Sch. Mystery, 25,000 haddock, 3000 cod.  
Sch. Dictator, 35,000 haddock, 6000 cod.  
Sch. Hockomock, 6000 haddock, 500 cod.  
Sch. Matchless, 10,000 haddock, 1000 cod.  
Sch. Tartar, 20,000 haddock, 3000 cod.  
Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, 34,000 haddock, 6000 cod.  
Sch. Lillian, 25,000 haddock, 4000 cod.  
Sch. Cynthia, 50,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.  
Haddock, \$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$4.50; market cod, \$3 to \$3.50.

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**CLOSE SEASON ON FLOUNDERS.****Proposed Law Opposed by Representative McIntire and Others.**

A hearing was given by the committee on fisheries and game yesterday on the bill accompanying the petition of Representative Pollock of Salem, to prohibit the taking or having winter flounders in possession during the months of February and March, the penalty being \$5 for each fish, and making possession of such fish prima facie evidence of violation of the provision of the act.

Representative Pollock said that harbor flounders were very numerous in their harbor five or ten years ago and now it is almost impossible to get a mess to eat.

Mr. Roberts of Salem, a fisherman, spoke in favor of the bill along lines of protecting during the spawning season.

Mr. Conwell of Truro opposed the bill for the interests of Cape Cod as the flounder fishery was a large source of revenue in the cape towns.

Representative McIntire of this city also opposed the bill, especially section two, in regard to the having in possession, as he said that all of the small boats from Rockport and Gloucester as well as the larger off shore vessels while fishing with trawls incidentally catch flounders which they cannot afford to throw away as they have a good value.

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**Making Big Money.**

Capt. Frank Cooney and crew of the fishing sch. Mary E. Cooney have been doing well of late since coming out of winter quarters, they having made two trips inside of a week and stocked big money. The Cooney fished on the Middle Bank, and after discharging her trip of fish on last Tuesday the crew shared \$42 a man, as before reported in the Times, and yesterday after dividing the stock each received \$20 for his share, making \$63 for two trips.

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Fresh hake, \$1.10 per cwt.  
Bank halibut, 14 cts. per lb. for white and 10 cts. for gray.  
Salt herring, in bulk, \$2.50 per bbl.  
Frozen herring, (cargo lots,) \$2.25 per cwt.

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Sch. Flavilla, 11,000 haddock, 500 cod.  
Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 43,000 haddock, 7000 cod.  
Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, 14,000 haddock, 500 cod.  
Sch. Edith Silveira, 11,000 cod, 1000 hake.  
Sch. Robert and Arthur, 30,000 haddock, 1000 cod.  
Sch. Susan and Mary, 23,000 haddock, 7000 cod.  
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 16,000 haddock, 4000 hake.  
Sch. Emily Cooney, 15,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 500 hake, 1000 cusk.  
Sch. Manomet, 5000 haddock, 1500 cod, 1500 hake.  
Sch. Georgiana, 40,000 haddock, 3000 cod.  
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 8000 haddock, 2000 hake.  
Sch. Moanan, 50,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.  
Sch. Fame, 25,000 haddock, 5000 cod.  
Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, 50,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.  
Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 6000, haddock, 1000 cod.  
Sch. Francis Whalen, 1000 haddock, 1000 cod, 35,000 hake, 5000 cusk.  
Sch. Harmony, 35,000 haddock, 5000 cod.  
Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 9000 haddock, 500 cod, 500 hake.  
Sch. Maude F. Silva, 8000 haddock, 200 cod, 700 hake.  
Haddock, \$2.50 to \$3.15 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$5; market cod, \$2.50 to \$3.25; hake, \$3 to \$6.

**Fishing Fleet Movements.**

Sch. Ingomar, which completed the discharge of her cargo of frozen herring at New York last week, arrived here this morning with a cargo of coal.

Br. sch. Ethel and sch. Fannie A. Smith of this port arrived at LeHave, N. S., February 5.

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**HAD GOOD WEATHER.****Several Haddockers in Port This Morning with Big Fares.****Sch. Cavalier Brings Largest Fresh Halibut Trip of Winter.**

Some of the finest fresh fish fares of the winter are at this port and Boston today.

Sch. Cavalier, Capt. Robert B. Porper, arrived at this port this morning, from Grand Bank, with 45,000 pounds of halibut, the largest fare of this kind of fish of the winter, which will result in a fine stock.

Sch. Ella M. Goodwin, Capt. James D. Goodwin, arrived at this port yesterday with the biggest fresh fish fare of the winter haddock season, 85,000 pounds or more, and all new fish. The craft is taking out to the Gloucester Fresh Fish Co. and will stock about \$2000.

At Boston, sch. Lucania, Capt. John Grady, has a big fare, 80,000 pounds of cod and haddock.

Sch. Vanessa, Capt. Valentine O'Neil, is also at Boston with 55,000 pounds; sch. Alice M. Guthrie, Capt. Martin Guthrie, has 58,000 pounds; sch. Terra Nova, Capt. John Hickey, has 55,000 pounds and schs. Manhasset, Winnifred, Gossip and Illinois also have good trips.

Sch. Flirt, Capt. Owen Whitten, has 45,000 pounds of fresh fish at this port this morning.

Sch. Moocanam, Capt. Hugh Quinlan, weighed off 70,000 pounds of fresh fish at Boston Saturday, stocking \$2000.

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**Good Stock.**

Sch. Kineo, Capt. John Stream, stocked \$2250 as the result of her recent halibut trip, the crew sharing \$50.86.